

Attorney's Docket No.: NORT-0102-US (13554RRUS02U)PATENTDECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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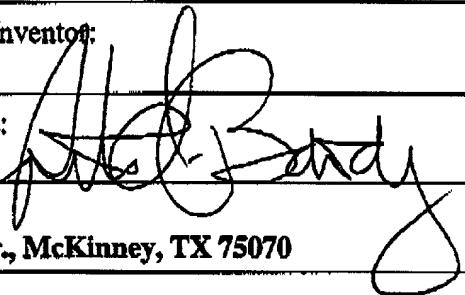
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